

Remarks

In response to the Oct. 19, 2006 restriction requirement, the applicant elects without traverse for examination Group 1: claims 1-70; 72; 75-87; 89-94; 96-99; 101-117; 119; 120; 122-124. The applicant cancels and withdraws claims 125-136 without prejudice.

Regarding the amendments to claims 36, 47, 69, and 83 to correct spelling and grammatical errors:

Claims 36 and 83 were missing periods at the end of the claim sentence.

Claims 47 and 69 both were missing periods at the second of the range numbers. For example, in Claim 47, the originally filed claim had the range of wick thickness of “.019-.028 inch,” but the applicant’s most recent Claim Listing inadvertently deleted the period before “.028”. A similar correction was made to Claim 69. No new matter has been added.

The applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims as presented.

Respectfully Submitted,

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